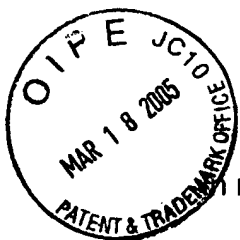


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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, Paper Mail date 11092004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to March 18, 2005. The appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto:

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